

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A tool for impinging material wherein the tool is connected to a rotating drum. The tool comprises an elongate tool body that has opposite ends. The elongate tool body is connected at one end thereof to the rotating drum. The  
5 elongate tool body has a distal end opposite to the one end. The tool further has a wear pad that includes a central pad body that has an impingement face and an opposite attachment face. A pair flanges extend away from the attachment face. Each one of the flanges has an interior flange surface. The wear pad is attached to the elongate tool body at the distal end thereof. At least a portion of the flange  
10 interior surfaces and at least a portion of the attachment face is in close contact with the elongate tool body. The wear pad has a wear-resistant volume beginning near and extending inwardly from the impingement face thereof. The wear-resistant volume contains hard particles.